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Chief, COAPS

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities
and Arrangements Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive Secretary, NSC, subject
as above, dated 3 March 1950

1. This Office has received the reference memorandum and is
preparing a plan of action designed to accomplish the objectives
of the directive.

2. There are attached hereto a memorandum of acknowledgment
to the National Security Council and a memorandum to the Acting
Chairman, National Security Resources Board which is intended to
establish the liaison and consultant channel between the Central
Intelligence Agency and the National Security Resources Board in
connection with the reference directive.

3. This office will present the plan of action referred to
in paragraph 1 above to COAPS for review and discussion prior to
taking further action. Initial thinking on this question indicates
that progress in fulfilling this directive will probably proceed
in three planning phases, namely, an ORE phase, a CIA phase, and,
finally, a fully-coordinated interdepartmental phase. Representatives
of this office will conduct informal conversations with you during
this interim period.

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Attachments

Memo to Executive Secretary, NSC
Memo to Actg Chairman, NSRB
Basic memo from NSC dated 3 Mar 50 (reference)

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